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Art Unit : 2859
Examiner : M. Jagan
Applicant : Joseph D. Revnell
Appln. No. : 09/505,119
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For : MEASURING AND LAYOUT DEVICE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed August 23, 2002, Applicant responds as follows.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 9, 12, 16, 25 and 30 as follows.

9. (Three Times Amended) A measuring and layout device comprising:
a stationary member having a flat surface adapted to be marked on; and
an angle and distance device fixedly and rotatably attached to the stationary member,
the angle and distance device including a longitudinally and laterally rigid extendable tape that
can be extended from a central point and an edge that facilitates reliably marking on the
stationary member to form an accurate template as the angle and distance device is rotated and
the tape is extended and retracted to critical features of an area;
wherein the template is formed by markings written directly onto the stationary
member.

12. (Three Times Amended) A measuring and layout device comprising:
a stationary member having a flat surface adapted to be marked on; and
an angle and distance device fixedly and rotatably attached to the stationary member,
the angle and distance device including a longitudinally and laterally rigid extendable tape that
can be extended from a central point and an edge that facilitates reliably marking on the
stationary member to form an accurate template as the angle and distance device is rotated and

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